

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A garment for protecting the exposed top portion of a human limb from the sun's rays, comprising:

a piece of flexible material covering the top portion of said limb, said material being supported by spaced first and second elastic bands, said first elastic band contiguous to said wrist, and said second elastic band contiguous to said elbow joint, said second elastic band including a softer expandable elastic portion essentially covering said elbow to allow non-binding movement, leaving that portion of said limb below said flexible material to receive unobstructed air circulation around said portion of limb yet protecting said top portion from said sun's rays.

2. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein said portion of the limb being protected is essentially a radius portion of the human forearm between a wrist and an elbow.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The garment of claim [[3]] 1 wherein said flexible material is capable of providing at least 30 SPF sun block protection.

6. (Original) The garment of claim 5 wherein said flexible material includes an ornamental or informational design.

7. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein said elastic bands are of a breathable weave yet protective from the sun.

8. (Original)A garment for protecting the exposed top portion of a human forearm between a wrist and an elbow joint area from the sun's rays, comprising:

a piece of flexible material covering, at most, a top half of said top portion of said forearm, said material being supported by spaced first and second elastic bands, leaving that portion of said forearm below said flexible material to receive unobstructed air circulation around said portion of arm yet protecting said top portion from said sun's rays;

said first elastic band is contiguous to said wrist, and said second elastic band is contiguous to said elbow joint area;

second elastic band includes a softer expandable elastic portion essentially covering said elbow to allow non-binding movement.

said flexible material is capable of providing at least 15 SPF sun block protection; and wherein said flexible material includes an ornamental or informational design.

9. (New) A garment for protecting from the sun's rays the exposed top portion of that portion of a human forearm, from a wrist to an elbow joint,, comprising:

a single piece of strapless flexible material covering said top portion of said human forearm, said material being supported by spaced first and second elastic bands, said first elastic band contiguous to said wrist, and said second elastic band contiguous to said elbow joint, leaving that portion of said forearm below said strapless flexible material to receive unobstructed air circulation around said portion of said human forearm, yet protecting said top portion from said sun's rays.

10. (New) The garment of claim 9 wherein said flexible material is capable of providing at least 30 SPF sun block protection.

11. (New) The garment of claim 9 wherein said flexible material includes an ornamental or informational design.